India has rich natural resources and technical expertise to prodce value added herbal products.

Trade surplus with Pakistan

190. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country registered a trade surplus with Pakistan during the current year;

(b) if so, the details of exports and imports which took place in each category for the said period so fan and

(c) the income generated from each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) The trade data has been compiled up to 2005-2006 (April 2005 to March 2006). The Statement of bilateral trade between India and Pakistan given shows that the trade balance has been in favour of India.

India-Pakistan bilateral trade

(Value: In US $ Million: Source DGCI&S Kolkata)

Year	Exports to Pakistan	Imports from Pakistan	Trade balance	Total Trade
200203	206.16	44.85	161.31	251.01
2003-04	286.94	57.65	22929	344.59
200405	521.05	94.97	426.08	616.02
200506	681.85	177.48	504.37	859.33

Major items of India's export to Pakistan and major items of import from Pakistan during 2005-2006 (April 2005 to March 2006) along with their value in dollar terms are given below:

Major items of export from India to Pakistan during 2005-2006

Item	Value in US $ in million
Dyes/intermediates & coaltar chemicals	175.16
Oil Meals	53.59
Drugs, pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals	45.24
Plastic and Linoleum products	44.96
Cotton raw including waste	44.80
Rubber manufactured products except footwear	41.69
Sugar	29.44
Primary and semi finished iron and steel	23.17
Petroleum (crude and products)	21.74
Pulses	18.84
Iron ore	17.91
Cotton yam, fabrics, made ups etc.	16.43
Manufacturers of metals	11.30
Inorganic/organic/agro chemicals	10.67

Source: DGCI&S Kolkata

Major items of imports from Pakistan during 2005-2006

Item	Value in US $ in million
Pulses	49.00
Cotton yam and fabrics	27.38
Fruits and nuts excluding cashew nuts	26.05
Organic chemicals	23.12
Metalifers ores and metal scrap	4.98
Man-made filament/spun yam	2.91

Item	Value in US $ in million
Raw wool	2.02
Non-fenous metals	1.94
Leather	1.63
other textile yam, fabrics, made up	1.30

Source: OGCI&S Kolkata

Production and export of tea

191. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the production of tea in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the export of tea from India during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to drought in Kenya there were shortage on tea production there and the buyers in the international market are now looking towards India for tea; and

(d) if so, the details of short-term and long-term promotional measures that Government are taking so as to export more and more tea to other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. MINISTRY OF COMMERCEAND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) The production and export of tea during the last three year is as under

year	Production (Million Kgs.)	Export (Milliion Kgs.)	Export Value (Rs. Crores)
2003-04	878.65*	183.07	1636.99
2004-05*	906.84*	205.81	1924.71
200506*	930.85*	181.06*	1631.60

*Estimated.